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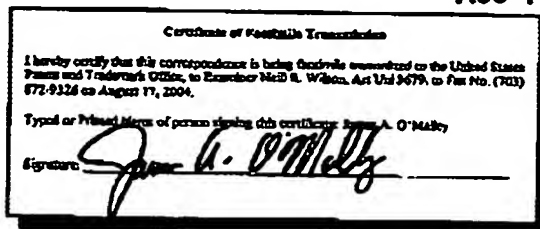
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Serial No.: 10/696,958 )  
 Applicant: CLINCH and PUZZELLA )  
 Filed: October 30, 2003 )  
 For: SPLIT WELD CAGE )  
       NUT ASSEMBLY )  
 Examiner: Neill R. Wilson )  
 Art Unit: 3679 )  
 Attorney Docket No.: 140/40303A/954A )



**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 26, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed a "Response To Office Action Dated April 26, 2004" with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004 which fully responded to the Office Action. Applicants herein are making supplemental amendments in view of the Office Action. As the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on July 26, 2004, Applicants have attached hereto a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time which extends the period for response to the Office Action until August 26, 2004. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the above-designated application be amended as follows:

Should the Examiner be of the position that additional amendments are required to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

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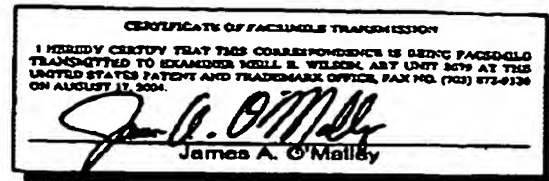
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Supplemental Response And Amendment To Office Action Dated April 26, 2004" for the above-identified application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Enclosed is a Petition For One-Month Extension Of Time
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 20-1495 in the amount of \$ 214.00 in order to cover the fees associated with the filing of the Supplemental Amendment and the fees associated with the filing of the Petition For One-Month Extension Of Time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is also enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

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